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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of: Y. YAMAGUCHI, et al: Art Unit: 2859
Serial No. : 10/806,817 :
Filed : March 23, 2004 : Examiner: B. B.
Title : ADHESIVE MATERIAL FOR : Shrivastav
PROCESSING DEVICE, PROCESS :
CARTRIDGE, AND :
ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC IMAGE :
FORMING APPARATUS :
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DECLARATION

Commissioner for Patents
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S i r:

I, Yuuko Yamaguchi, hereby declare and say as follows:

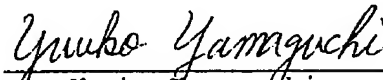
1. I am one of the three inventors of this application. The other two inventors are Shigeki Takenouchi and Ken Ohmura.

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2. I am aware that the Examiner has rejected this application based on Yamaguchi (JP 2003-129027).

3. Yamaguchi '027 is a publication of the Japanese patent application corresponding to the present US application. Thus, Yamaguchi '027 is a publication of the work of myself, Mr. Takenouchi and Mr. Ohmura.

It is declared by undersigned that all statements made herein of undersigned's own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the U.S. Code; and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this Application or any patent issuing thereon.


Yuuko Yamaguchi

Dated: This day of Jan. 30, 2006.